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LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
J. H. POTTER, W. M.
S. RINGSTROM, Secretary.

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GRACE MCGLINNEY, N. G.
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COURT SONOMA, No. 8932, A. O. U. W.—Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.
THOMAS WILKETT, C. R.
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SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, N. S. G. W.—Meets on the first and third Monday evenings of each month at Old Fellows' Hall.
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J. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

BEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 788, W. O. W.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m.
J. T. MCQUIDDY, C. C.
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YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, No. 45—Meets the first Wednesday evening of each month in Old Fellows' Hall.
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SONOMA CAMP, No. 9957, M. W. OF O. U. W.—Meets the second Tuesday of each month at Old Fellows' Hall.
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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

A Strong Hint.

There are degrees and varieties of hints. Philip was only six; but, provided the hint were strong enough, he was able to recognize one when it came his way.

One day he had been visiting his grandmother. On his return his mother asked the boy if he had had a pleasant day.

"Yes," replied Philip, with a deep sigh, "I had a dandy time, but I wish grandma wouldn't give such awfully strong hints."

"Why, dear, what kind of a hint did she give you?"

"Well," breathed the little chap indignantly, "just before supper time she said, 'Well, Philip, don't you think it's just about time you were going home?'—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Favorite.

"What's your favorite occupation these days?"

"Distilling."

"Why, I didn't know you were a distiller."

"I'm not!"

"Then why do you say you are fond of the occupation?"

"Because I appreciate the product!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Ancient Humor.

Achilles had just been wounded in the heel.

"Cheer up," said Agamemnon.

"Ho!" responded Achilles. "I suppose you want me to go to a cheerup-dist."

This shows that the great warrior had a head of humor running through him.—Judge.

Plenty of Sitting Places.

Clara—You don't mean to say you have been out skating all the afternoon! I should think you'd be awfully tired. I suppose there was no place where you could sit down.

Kate—Oh, yes, there were places all over the pond. I used them all, I guess.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Born Diplomat.

She—We are to have some music and a little supper next Thursday evening. I hope you can come.

He—The music will be rendered before supper, I suppose.

She—Oh, yes.

He—Well, you may expect me, but—er—I may be a little late.

An Outlet.

Teacher—Who was that who laughed aloud?

Pupil—I did, sir, but I didn't mean to do it.

Teacher—You didn't mean to do it?

Pupil—No, sir; I laughed in my sleeve, and I did not know there was a hole in my elbow.—Boston Transcript.

An Eye to Business.

Head of the Firm—I was just going to discharge that bookkeeper when he married a rich widow.

Friend—Well, it's all the easier now.

"Heavens! I wouldn't do it for anything now. We need her money in the business."—Brooklyn Life.

Not His.

"I don't see why Peckham should make a poor mouth all the time. He commands a good salary every week of his life."

"He may command it, but his wife demands it every week."—Philadelphia Press.

A Disadvantage.

"I suppose the czar was thankful for one thing at least when those bullets whistled over his head."

"What was that?"

"Thankful that he wasn't any taller."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

After the Consultation.

"Well, Mrs. Brown and Smith are going to operate upon old Gotrox."

"Is the operation necessary?"

"Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due, and Smith wants an automobile."—Puck.

How They Differ.

Softiegh—What's the difference between a homeopath and an allopath?

Hardhead—A difference of opinion usually.—Yonkers Herald.

The Mirror's Philosophy.

A mirror met by chance a window pane. "Good friend," the latter begged, "can you explain

Why our good mistress lavishes on you such loving care and such devotion true? While I, though ever eager for a chance To serve, am seldom favored with a glance?"

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FRIDAY, Feb. 24, 1905.

THE GUILTY PUNISHED.

The four state Senators Emmons, Bunkers, French and Wright, have been found guilty by a committee of their brother Republican Senators, of accepting bribes of \$350 each to influence their votes in making an unfavorable report in regard to the Continental Building and Loan Association of San Francisco, which was, along with other building and loan societies, under investigation. These investigations were altogether uncalculated for and were urged by parties who were seeking political revenge on Gavin McNab and Dr. Washington Dodge who are largely interested in the Continental.

The Continental now has been time-tried and fire tested as it were, having been investigated by a special expert, by the grand jury, by a committee of the Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and by a committee of the Senate of the State Legislature of California.

After all this big scare and superabundance of investigation, the Continental has come out victorious, and a carload of proof is on hand to show that it is a sound, financial institution and stands higher now in the public estimation than ever before.

The spiteful enemies, who did everything in their power to ruin it, have only succeeded in rendering it practically invulnerable.

Wm. Loranger, son of John Loranger, a pioneer horseman of this county, suicided last Friday afternoon by jumping into the bay near Goat Island, from the ferry boat Encinal. His body has not been found.

The California Northwestern R'y expect to have their locomotives ready to burn crude oil in place of coal about March the first.

Washington's Birthday was observed in the historic old town on Wednesday. Most of the business houses were closed and everyone took a holiday and enjoyed the ideal weather.

S. B. B. Club Ball

Union Hall was the scene of much gaiety and pleasure on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the grand ball given by Sonoma Base Ball Club.

A good crowd, good music and an extra fine supper served by Mine Host Gottenberg, made the event one long to be remembered. It was a social and financial success and the boys feel very much encouraged and thankful for the liberal patronage.

GLEN ELLEN

Col. Parker of this place, was involuntarily the defendant in an assault and battery case in which, as he states, two blows were struck—one by the other fellow and one when he struck the ground.

Our local Grange will give an entertainment in Mayflower Hall on March 18. Something new and novel. Program later.

One day last week Mr. Gambacci, an Italian vegetable vender of Melita who at times sells his wares among our people, and who drives a spirited team, had one of those old-time runaways, his team going at a break-neck pace up Marten's hill and in the direction of Bennet Valley. The vegetables were scattered in every direction.

Business was at a standstill here on Washington's Birthday.

Quite a number from here took in the Citrus Fair Wednesday.

The oyster supper at Mayflower Hall last Tuesday evening was a great success. Over \$30 was realized.

Several important meetings of the Dunbar Improvement Club were here the past week. There must be something serious underway.

The masquerade last Saturday evening at Mervyn Hall was a success in every particular. Many elegant costumes were displayed and the management deserves much praise.

SONOMA BREWING CO.

Lot Sold And Contracts Let,
 Work Will Begin Immediately.

Mr. Gottlieb Kestler, of San Francisco, an experienced and expert manufacturer of beer, has bought a lot from S. Schocken and will build thereon, a substantial three story stone building for a brewery. It will be located on Second St. East, adjoining the home of N. Ahern and next to the track of the C. N. Ry.

The water to be used will be that from Schocken's famous artesian well and is pronounced by experts to be the very best for the making of excellent beer, and as Mr. Kestler is an old hand at the business, there is no doubt that Sonoma Beer will be up to the standard, and perhaps in time, that beer will make Sonoma famous.

Mr. Allamano has the contract for the new building and Small & Stockwell will do the wood work. They will commence to build on March 5th, and finish the work as soon as possible.

Mr. Kestler says he expects to have his beer on the market this summer.

Former Sonoma Business Man Dead.

Mr. Pezalla, a former proprietor of the Swiss Hotel 1st. St. West, and well known to many Sonoma residents, died in St. Mary's Hospital San Francisco, on Thursday last. Deceased was a highly respected member of the Druids, the funeral which occurred in San Rafael last Sunday was under the auspices of that ancient order.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber Here

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Weber and charming little daughter, Marie Louise, are guests of S. Schocken for a few days.

Mr. Weber, since his last visit to Sonoma, has spent a few weeks east, visiting Washington, D.C., on business during the course of his itinerary.

Speaking of the proposed new electric road, of which Messrs. Schocken & Weber are the promoters, Mr. Weber said: "You can tell the people that the road will be built without fail."

To correct the erroneous impression held by some, it should be stated that the franchise from Sonoma to Santa Rosa has not as yet even been advertised for sale. That question will come up before the Board of Supervisors on March 9th next. Mr. O. C. Baldwin has filed a \$1,000 bond, furnished by the Maryland Surety Co., to commence the work of building the road from Sonoma to tide water within sixty days.

Popular Couple Married.

Miss Amelia Hixon, daughter of a prominent and wealthy resident of Petta, and Archibald McGill of Mercury, Sonoma county were married Wednesday. The bride is a very charming girl and is a cousin of Mrs. A. F. Domine of Cloverdale. Mr. McGill is a popular fellow and many friends extend congratulations.

Mr and Mrs Dowdall Return

R. J. Dowdall, President of Board of Trustees, Sonoma Valley Union High School, and wife returned Tuesday evening from a very pleasant outing at Dillon's Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdall report having had great sport in fishing for rock cod and other sea fish while there. We are very glad that luck was with them. Mr. Dowdall kindly remembered ye editor by presenting him with a fine large rock cod. It was delicious and we hereby extend hearty thanks to the donor.

An Unfortunate Accident.

Monday afternoon while Mr. R.S. Bosworth and a party of friends were hurrying along in an effort to catch the 3:25 train of the C. N. Ry., their wagon ran into a deep rut on one of the back streets throwing out the occupants. The young lady of the party received a bad cut by the fall. Mr. Bosworth was roughly rolled on the ground and arose well coated with moist real estate.

Dr. Thomson attended to the injuries of the young lady who is now resting easily. The others of the party received no more serious hurt than a bad shaking up and a few painful bruises.

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FIRE AT THE HOME.

Serious Conflagration Narrowly Averted.

At about 2:30 a. m. Friday morning fire broke out in one of the lower rooms at the Home for the care and Training of Feeble Minded Children at Eldridge.

The fire was discovered by one of the inside watchmen and the alarm was immediately given and the response was timely and effective.

In a very brief time many attendants and other employees were playing water upon the fire, and others were emptying that wing of the building of its inmates, over 600 being taken down the new patent fire escape in an almost incredibly short space of time and kept out until all danger had passed.

The fire is supposed to be the result of spontaneous combustion from a quantity of oiled rags thrown by some of the inmates in one corner of the room after they had finished working with them.

W. T. Sutfenfield the genial head book keeper of the institution thinks the water supply of the home is both plentiful and fierce. He was in the burning room playing water from a small hose on the walls and ceiling when the other fire fighters suddenly opened the window and commenced to turn in water from the large hose connected with the big main.

The full force of the water from this large hose struck Mr. Sutfenfield squarely in the abdomen, throwing him across the room. The partition restrained him from continuing his travels further. Transportation by direct water-power is a novelty with Mr. Sutfenfield and he avers he much prefers other means of conveyance.

Much credit is due to those in charge, for the alacrity and skill with which they subdued the flames and the management in properly providing for such emergencies. The loss is estimated at \$300.

EL VERANO

P. Rossi is building a new addition to his popular resort, the Swiss-American Exchange.

John Serres is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Our town has a new industry, viz: a "cattery," where pure-blooded felines are carefully reared. Mr. Bridges, a new arrival from San Francisco, is the proprietor. He has on hand now several Angoras and an imported Siamese tom, the only one in this country outside of New York.

D. W. Corbin is doing the jiu jitsu stunt with strenuous la grippe. He is confident of ultimate victory, and we hope that he will soon win a complete victory over the unbidden enemy.

AGUA CALIENTE

Theo. Richards spent the fore part of this week in the metropolis in connection with a bowling alley which he intends to build here this spring.

Ed. Morris took in the dance at Glen Ellen last Saturday night and reports a good time.

Wm. Durant spent Saturday in Frisco.

J. B. Morris is spending the week in San Francisco.

Miss Mabel Hawke and mother spent Saturday in the bay city.

Miss Olive Thomas is visiting her mother in San Francisco.

The fruit buds are coming out fast as a result of the fine weather.

UNCLE ALEX.

TOOK IN THE FAIR

Among the crowd of Sonoma citizens who attended the Cloverdale Fair on Wednesday were: Mrs. J. A. Poppe, Mrs. R. A. Poppe, and daughter, Miss Emily, Miss Gladys Small, Misses Marie and Bertha McGimsey, A. Pinelli and daughter, Miss Mary, S. Cuicci, and daughter, Miss Amelia, Miss Amelia Castagnasso, Miss Martha Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulotti, Miss Lily Bulotti, G. H. Hotz, J. M. Cheney and wife, Mrs. McHarvey, Miss Maud Fraser and Miss Ruth Poppe.

HAD A GOOD TIME

A large crowd of Sonoma young people attended the masquerade ball in Glen Ellen last Saturday evening and report having had a way-up time.

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Poultry Column

A Few Practical Hints on Running an Incubator.

After ten years of experience in running incubators, during which time I have hatched out thousands of chicks for my customers, the editor has requested me to give, for the benefit of his readers, my present successful method of hatching chicks.

As the hatching season is now at hand, I will endeavor in a few words to give my method of running an incubator to gain the best results.

Having purchased a good machine of a reliable make, place it in a well ventilated room, free from draughts. Have the incubator perfectly level, then light the lamp, and run, at least, two days, to be sure the regulator works accurately, before putting in the eggs. When the machine works correctly, fill it up with eggs, of uniform size, from healthy hens.

Handle the eggs carefully.

Have the thermometer accurate.

Hang it 2 inches above the wire netting on the egg tray (not 2 inches above the eggs.) Run at 102 1/2 degrees up to the 14th day, and then raise it to 103 degrees and keep it there until the eggs begin to pip, when the extra heat resulting from the chicks hatching, will increase it to about 105 degrees.

Turn the eggs morning and evening after the second day up to the 10th day; also shift the egg trays from side to side in the morning and end to end at night.

Test the eggs on the 7th and 14th days, taking out all bad ones.

Fill and trim the lamp every day; cool the eggs after the tenth day, down to 80 degrees when turning them, up to the 14th day, then cool them down to 70 degrees up to the 19th day, after which place them in the incubator and do not open it again until the hatch is over. I use no moisture, relying on the ventilators to dry down the eggs sufficiently to hatch. However, in warm weather it is sometimes necessary to supply moisture. The size of the air cell in the egg, as the hatch progresses, is the only safe way to judge about this matter.

Open the ventilators slightly the first week, and when testing out the eggs on the 7th day, open them wider if the egg has not dried down enough. When the eggs begin to pip, close all ventilators, if moisture is not used. By carefully observing the above advice, good hatches will result.

F. A. SCHELL.

Our Eggs Are Wanted.

J. K. Bigelow, the poultry-raiser, ships two cases of eggs per week to Guadalajara, Mexico, and receives therefore a very satisfactory figure.

These eggs are retailed there for about 15 cents each, which is necessary on account of the high express charges; nevertheless, they want California fresh eggs and are willing to pay the price.

Sonoma Valley is fast being given her due in a general acknowledgment of the fact that no where else on the Pacific Coast are the conditions of soil, climate etc. so favorable for the successful rearing of poultry as our own historic valley.

Sonoma Ice And Cold Storage

The Sonoma Ice and Cold Storage Co. confidently expect to commence the manufacture of ice on April 1st, next.

The machinery is being put in place, the building wired for lights, and everything put in readiness to furnish ice on that day.

The plant will have a capacity of five tons per day and that amount will probably be consumed if Sonoma Valley people look to their own interests by patronizing their home institution.

Mr. Bose, the proprietor of the plant, is a very genial gentleman and thorough business man, is an expert in ice manufacture and will turn out only a first class article.

A NEW INSTRUCTOR

Prof. and Mrs. DeWitt Montgomery are the happy parents of a fine new baby boy. He arrived yesterday morning and has come to stay.

The broad smile of the popular principal of the High School is now accounted for.

The Sonoma Athletic Club will meet in Weyl's Hall next Saturday evening Feb. 25. An interesting program has been arranged.

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Rumored Business Change

It has been rumored about town that the firm of Ringstrom & Coghill have sold out their grocery business in Sonoma to Messrs Milton McGimsey and O. P. Palestine, a former teacher of this valley.

Both young men are energetic and very popular and will no doubt make a decided success should they conclude to go into business in this growing section.

BLACK LEG
 In Cattle can be prevented. CUTLER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE, California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, string or pill form. Write for free Black Leg Booklet. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, San Francisco. If your druggist does not stock our vaccine, order direct from us.

THE RACKET STORE.
 Special values in remnants and close out lines at the Sonoma Racket Store.

E. J. BREITENSTEIN, HARNESSMAKER and REPAIRER.

All work guaranteed satisfactory both as to price and workmanship.

Shop on First St. East, opposite Postoffice, Sonoma, Cal.

Notice of Time and Place Of Proving Will

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of JEAN COURAUET, deceased, No 3013.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Jean Courauet, deceased, and for the hearing of the Court of the application of Nicholas Galland for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated February 11th, A. D. 1905.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.

By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

Good Dry Wood for Sale

DELIVERED.

See H. CASTAGNASSO,

or A. PINELLI,

Sonoma, Calif.

Fruit Trees

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Flowering Plants in Large Assortment.

ORANGE AND LEMON TREES

—AT—

Stratton's Nursery

417 Upham St. Petaluma, Cal.

Fine Chicks

Hatched

At 3 1/2 c. each if eggs are furnished,

or 8 c. each if I furnish eggs.

F. A. Schell

Leave orders at Ringstrom's store.

M. MILLER, The Only

Shoemaker

All kinds of Shoe Repairing

practically and promptly done

Give me a trial. Shop in Clewe

Building, Napa St. Walk easy by

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JOHN DELUCCHI

BOOTS & SHOES

REPAIRED.

North Side Plaza, Sonoma

I Guarantee my Half Soles 6 Months

DURABLE WORK.

REASONABLE PRICES.

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Boot and Shoe Repairer.

Boots and Shoes

Made to Order.

Shop: East side of Plaza, Sonoma

Work Guaranteed.

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SHORT ENDS OF Reliable Dry Goods

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WILLIAM RAMBO

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BLACKSMITHING

Horse Shoeing and Woodwork

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Come and Inspect

OUR ELEGANT LINE OF

GROCERIES

—ALSO—

PROVISIONS AND MILL STUFFS

Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.

Ringstrom & Coghill.

Cash For Eggs

We have made arrangements whereby we will pay you **SPOT CASH** for your eggs at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, beginning March 1st, 1905. Bring your eggs to us and save commission, express and loss of boxes. We furnish you boxes free. We carry WELLINGTON COAL,

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THE BEST DOCTORS ENDORSE OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT. THE SHREWDEST BUYERS PATRONIZE OUR TOILET AND SUNDRIES DEPARTMENTS. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE BUYING THEIR PATENT MEDICINES OF US.

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General Blacksmithing and Wagon Work

HORSE-SHOEING a Specialty

SHOP NORTH WEST CORNER PLAZA, SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

FRANK BALLETT, PROP.

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Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods and General Merchandise

Fresh Groceries Every Week.

SONOMA, CA

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

OF

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Stockings,

Woolen and Cotton Dry Goods,

And everything in the line of Dry Goods.

Men's Underwear reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents.

Ladies' Underwear reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents.

Children's Underwear reduced from 25 cents to 10 and 15 cents.

Remnants in Wool and Cotton Goods at half price.

G. H. HOTZ.

Duhring's

—FOR—

Good Goods, Large Variety, "Live and Let Live Prices"

Poultry

THE TAX LEVY

The Board to Consider the Question Next Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma will be held next Wednesday evening, at which time the important question as to calling an election to decide on the fixing of a special tax levy of 50 cents on the \$100 for the proposed city hall, will be discussed.

It has been proposed that a special tax of 50 cents on the \$100 be raised. The money so received, together with the amount on hand, it is said, will be sufficient to build the new city hall for which plans were adopted some time ago.

A representative of the Expositor has interviewed a number of the leading business men and taxpayers in regard to the proposed plan and their opinions appear below:

F. T. DUBRING—"I would have no objection to paying the extra tax for that purpose, but I think that a \$10,000 bond issue would be a far better plan, and I would favor that instead."

JESSE BURRIS—"I don't favor a 50c special tax levy at all. It is not the best way, neither is it business-like. By the special tax method we pay a high tax and pay for improvements which will be enjoyed by future generations who pay nothing. A bond issue would allow a lower tax rate, and would be the most equitable and the only proper way to pay for public improvements."

F. M. BURRIS, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, coincided with the views of Jesse Burris.

PETER YENNI, a large taxpayer, does not favor the special tax, but thinks a bond issue would be the fairest and best way to get the money for building the new hall, and would be easier on the taxpayers.

DR. THOMSON thinks that it is far better and wiser for Sonoma to first secure a sewer system, of which the town is in dire need. "Our first civic duty," he says, "is to protect the public health. While I am not opposed to a city hall and will cheerfully pay any tax levied, I would favor a bond issue to build a sewer system first, or if possible to pass the question, it might be well to make the bond issue larger and build both. But the proper sanitation of the city is by far the most important matter."

DR. GOTTENBERG—"Put me down as in favor of all public improvements, and the sooner they are made the better. I will gladly stand my share of taxation on any plan."

H. LAUX has no objection to a special tax rate for city hall purposes, but wants the money carefully expended.

D. A. FUSSELL—"I am in favor of the proposed 50c tax levy, and would prefer that method to the one of bonding. Build the new city hall right away and have it done with."

J. FOCHETTI—"Yes, I am in favor of the proposed tax levy. The trouble with Sonoma is, we never raise enough taxes. You can do nothing without money, so put the tax rate up, make improvements, and don't stay fifty years behind the times."

A. BACCALA favors the issue of say \$10,000 in bonds as being by far the best way to get money for the new city hall. He says, "Why should we be compelled to pay a big tax and build for future generations to use and enjoy without paying anything. It is not fair."

WM. McELROY—"I am not in favor of more taxes. We are paying a rate now that is high enough."

CHAS. DALPOGETTO is in favor of a bond issue large enough to build a new sewer system and a new city hall. He thinks this plan more equitable, just and business-like. He however, says he will cheerfully pay any extra tax for public improvements if such a tax is placed."

J. T. MACQUIDDY, the contractor, favors the issue of bonds rather than a special tax. "Make the bond issue large enough to build the new hall and what we need most of all, a good sewer system to tide water."

H. F. RATES—"I am in favor of for \$25,000 or more if it will make any needed improvements."

CASAGNASSO—"I would be in favor of the 50c tax levy if it is carried, but consider the more business money for improvements."

H. WEBER, being asked his opinion, stated that he would be satisfied to pay the extra tax should it be levied, and have the new city hall finished and paid for as soon as possible.

S. SCHOCKEN thinks that the tax rate is high enough now, and thinks that for the trustees to continue their present policy of laying by a certain sum each year until they have the necessary amount, is good enough.

A. W. ADLER prefers a bond issue to raise money for the city hall, but of course would have no objection to a special tax if the people vote to have one.

VICTOR JANSEN—"Have the tax by all means and improve the town, which needs many improvements very much."

S. CIUCCI, on being asked what he thought of the proposed levy, said: "All right, I don't care. Let them go ahead and tax and improve. The more the better."

WEDDING BELLS

Popular Young Couple United At Shellville

Wednesday, at high noon, Mr. Allen Smith and Miss Ethel Pauli of Shellville, were married in the spacious parlors of Locust Grove, by Rev. John Partridge, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Petaluma. The wedding was a very quiet one, being attended only by the relatives of the contracting parties and their most intimate friends.

The bridal couple stood beneath a beautiful canopy of ferns and almond blossoms, while the solemn words were spoken which united two loving hearts in harmonious happiness.

The sweet bride looked more charming than ever in a rich gown of white cashmere trimmed with lace. Her traveling dress was of brown ladies' cloth, the perfect fitting of which faithfully outlined a model form and graceful figure.

The dining room was transformed with acacia and greenery, by admiring friends into a bower of loveliness which was made to seem like a dream when filled with the joyous wedding party.

The wedding breakfast was delicious and consisted of an almost innumerable variety of tasty substantial and delicacies.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are proud indeed of the costly array of many beautiful and useful gifts from admiring friends.

Amid a shower of congratulations and best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith departed for their honeymoon trip, after which they will take up their residence in Dixon, Solano Co.

Tried to Make His Getaway

D. Alfredo, the man who is doing time in the county jail for defrauding the Sonoma liveryman, G. S. Harris, and who was captured by our ever-successful officer, Jos. F. Ryan, away down in Southern California, tried to escape one day this week. It was a failure and he was taken back to finish his time. He evidently does not relish the prospect of facing the charge of selling stolen property, which will be placed against him when his present sentence ends.

NEW BUSINESS STARTED

E. J. Breitenstein, an experienced harness-maker and repairer, has opened up a new shop in the Adler building on First St. East, opposite the P. O. Mr. Breitenstein comes well recommended as a skilled workman and will no doubt receive a liberal share of the patronage. Read his new ad. in another column.

A COMING WEDDING

Henry Gundlach, a former well known and popular resident of Sonoma Valley and Miss Anita Hinz of Mill Valley Marin Co. will be married at the home of the bride there on March 8th next. Only relatives and intimate friends will attend the ceremony and reception.

Changed Over

The Cosmos Cycling Club is no more. At a meeting of the club held last Tuesday evening, it was decided to divide up the amount in the treasury, namely \$8.00 among the ten remaining members and go over in a body to the new organization the Sonoma Athletic Club.

The apparatus of the Cosmos was given as a membership fee for the ten new members. So now each cosmos man has 80c. and a membership in the new club as a final dividend of the late C. C. C.

We keep none but the best goods G. H. Hotz.

LOCAL ITEMS

H. Weber's market is receiving a new coat of paint inside and out which makes a decided improvement in the shop.

A new cement walk has been laid in front of the new DalPogetto building on Napa St.

Mrs. McCracken who has been very ill at the home of her son-in-law Wm. Durant, is now much improved. L. Quartaroli has purchased a part of the Thos. Brown place adjoining the C. N. R. track.

Miss Lucy Equi left Sunday for a few weeks stay with friends and relatives in San Jose.

Miss Mary Valente has gone to San Francisco where she expects to secure employment and reside permanently.

Louis Nessi, Sec'y of the local Lodge of Druids, went to San Rafael on Sunday.

Mrs. Toso, nee Chelini, spent a few days this week with Sonoma relatives.

Miss Jennie Bichasle is enjoying a short visit in the metropolis.

Temple Lodge, F & A. M. conferred the third degree on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Burke returned to her San Francisco home Sunday after a short stay with Sonoma friends.

Kearney Bros. are hard at work planting out a fine hop yard on their farm near El Verano.

Mrs. David Burris who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, in Tulare Co. is now much improved. Her host of friends here and elsewhere over the state hope soon to hear of permanent recovery.

Ernest Clew had business in San Francisco on Saturday.

The Co. Board of Education will meet tomorrow at Santa Rosa, to prepare questions for the next Teacher's examination.

Miss Caminata of the metropolis spent Sunday with Sonoma folks. Clarence Cheney came up from the city Sunday morning and spent the day with home folks.

A. F. Pauli came up Saturday evening for a visit at his home here.

Miss Pauline Drullard a former resident of this place returned to her home in Los Angeles after spending a few days with Sonoma friends.

Geo. Cornelius of San Francisco, enjoyed a few days this week in Sonoma.

W. D. Rambo, the blacksmith, spent Sunday last in seeking the sights of the big city by the bay.

Mrs. N. Davis returned to San Francisco on Sunday morning.

Dame Rumor says that one of Sonoma's popular young men is about to commit matrimony.

Miss Carrie Pauli and Mrs. E. Eaton of San Francisco, attended the Smith-Pauli nuptials at Shellville on Wednesday.

Wm. Ashe spent a few days this week with Sonoma friends.

D. H. Twing who has been ill this week, is now much better, and it is to be hoped the improvement will continue.

Bids for the new fountain will be opened Feb. 28. It is hoped we will soon see this useful ornament standing in the historic plaza.

A Cleric, of the Sonoma News Depot, has been under the weather this week, but is feeling better now.

Remember that you can get good dry wood of A. Pinelli or H. Castagnasso. Read their ad. in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagoni, nee Batto, are the happy parents of a fine native son who arrived at their home in San Francisco last Sunday evening.

Wm. Appleton and wife arrived from the north Tuesday evening on a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton.

Rev. F. W. Reed and family have moved into the Dunbar house on Broadway.

O. P. Palstine was the guest of Sonoma relatives and friends a few days this week.

A. Bastix and family are now comfortably settled in their own new stone building on Napa Street.

J. Schmauch, the painter now has his new shop on Broadway completed and fitted up in style and is turning out some fine work.

Chas. LaTorres, the shoe-maker has placed a new sign over his shop on 1st St. East.

Miscellaneous Ads

Worthy of Careful Perusal.

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance.

WANTED—A good sound work horse, must be gentle, not over 6 or 7 years old, dark color, and not over 14 hands high. Apply at once to Mrs. M. H. Morton, Sonoma, Cal.

FOR RENT—A good square piano. Apply to Mrs. F. CLEWE.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

FOR RENT—Good pasturage for horses and cattle. Rates \$1 per month for cows and \$1.50 per month for horses. Inquire at Vallejo home, across track.

FOR SALE—A bargain—A good four-year-old milch cow. Inquire immediately at the Expositor office.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

D. A. Fussell's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

REAL ESTATE—Will trade some real estate in Napa for same in Sonoma. Apply for particulars to J. HAYES, Napa.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Pekin Duck Eggs for hatching. Fine pure bred stock. Only \$1.00 per setting of ten. Apply to S. C. C. LUNT, Sonoma, Cal.

FOR SALE—A good strong team of work horses, also a good second-hand hay press. Apply to Mrs. JOHN BAINES, El Verano, Cal.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz D. A. Fussell will supply you with your fruits, vegetables and fish at reasonable prices; also has a large supply of new potatoes, the famous Bibler Lake white potatoes, large and sound, there's none better.

Try A. W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, for blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.

FANCY EGGS—Pure Bred White Minorca eggs for sale. Only \$1.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Address W. J. Hiser, Sonoma, Cal.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice upright piano in good condition. Apply to this office.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 810 Como Block, Chicago, Ill.

Try A. W. Weaver, El Verano, for everything in the blacksmithing line. Let us shoe your horse and you will be satisfied.

Real Estate Transfer.

August Chiosse to Sonoma Valley Bank, Feb. 18 02, 12 acres on 5th and Vallejo streets, Sonoma; \$10 Sonoma Valley Bank to August Chiosse, Feb. 12 05 same as above; \$10.

Jno. P. Overton to Edward Steiger Feb. 5 05, land on Sonoma Creek, adjoining land of Hearst, near Agua Caliente; \$10.

Estate of Paul Robin, deceased, to Jno. T. McQuiddy, Jan. 7 05, lot 34, also land adjoining Eldorado Hotel, Petaluma; \$375.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Health Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for Constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50c Sold by L. S. Simmons Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty, inaccuracy of dishonesty.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a maudlin known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c. 50c, and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by L. S. Simmons Prescription Druggist Sonoma, Cal.

Evil deeds will bring evil deeds back in return nearly every time.

Are You Restless At Night And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure, 25c 50c, \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Marriage was invented, like trusts to save lovers from begging themselves.

Poisons In Food. Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Shoults & Co. druggist. Try them.

Of all slaveries this sad world knows there is no slavery so terrible as the slavery of a sensitive man to a hysterical, selfish woman.

Agonizing Burns are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Shoults & Co., druggist.

A popular novel is a compound of amusement and admonition, and the most popular are those in which clowning is sandwiched with preaching.

Grave Trouble Foreseen. It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Shoults & Co., druggist, at 50c a bottle.

A woman cannot make a monkey of every man she meets.

Fraud Exposed. A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's, remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by Shoults and Co. Druggist.

Blessed are they who are blind, for they shall see no ghosts.

Group

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons Prescription Druggist Sonoma, Cal.

La Grippe and Pneumonia. Pneumonia often follows La Grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Os-good St., Chicago, writes My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Loyalty to friends and principles shows the highest trait of human nature.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by L. S. Simmons; Sonoma, Cal.

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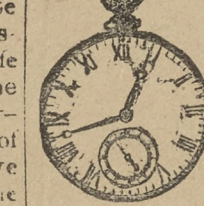
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